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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

| DOCKET NUMBER | ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION | | PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER | ART UNIT |
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| 912.39939X00 | CLASS | SUBCLASS | | |

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT PCT/GB/99/03285, filed on 05 OCT 99 entitled _____

CONTAINER UNLOADING APPARATUS

☐ which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(c) or (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 41 - 20 = | 21 | x \$ 18.00 = | \$ 378.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 3 - 3 = | 0 | x \$ 80.00 = | 0.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + \$ 270 = | 270.00 |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | + 710.00 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | 1,358.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | 0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL = | 1,358.00 |

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A ~~check~~ ^{payment} in the amount of \$ 1,358 is enclosed.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT PCT/GB/99/03285, filed 5 October 1999, (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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6. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

7. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 9821665.8, filed on 10/05/1998 in Great Britain
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

8. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

9. ☒ Also enclosed: See 1 in Addendum

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April 5, 2001
Date


Signature

Melvin Kraus
Typed or printed name

- ☐ Inventor(s)
☐ Assignee of complete interest. Certification under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
☒ Attorney or agent of record
☒ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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Addendum

1. International Publication No. WO 00/19844; PCT Request Form; International Preliminary Examination Report; Figs. 1-8; Credit Card Payment Form; Change of Correspondence Address Form

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LETTER

Honorable Commisioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

April 5, 2001

Sir:

Please find attached the following documents :

- ** PCT Request Form
- ** International Preliminary Examination Report
- ** International Publication No. WO00/19844

all of which were filed with the International Application No.
PCT/GB99/03285, which was filed on October 5, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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